

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMCONSUL IZMIR IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMCONSUL ISTANBUL IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL FRANKFURT IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL ADANA IMMEDIATE

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FOR CONSUL GENERAL MOFFETT FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: NSEC, PINS, TU

SUBJECT: GUNFIRE ATTACK ON CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE IN  
IZMIR

REF: IZMIR 251

1. WE WERE DISTRESSED TO LEARN OF ATTACK ON YOUR RESIDENCE  
AND GREATLY RELIEVED THAT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE SAFE.

2. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING AFTER YOUR MEETING WITH  
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LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES WHAT STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO EN-  
HANCE SECURITY. WE ALSO ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE AND CARE-  
FULLY CONSIDER ON URGENT BASIS ANY RECOMMENDATIONS YOU MAY  
HAVE CONCERNING SECURITY MEASURES FOR USG FACILITIES AND  
RESIDENCE IN IZMIR.

3. FOR ANKARA: IN LIGHT OF MARCH 29 AND AUGUST 2 GUNFIRE

ATTACKS ON CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE IN IZMIR, JULY 29  
BOMBING INCIDENT IN ADANA, AND OTHER INCIDENTS INVOLVING  
USG EMPLOYEES AND INSTALLATIONS, YOU SHOULD, IF YOU HAVE  
NOT ALREADY DONE SO, RAISE WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OUR CONCERN REGARDING SECURITY SITUATION OF USG EMPLOYEES  
AND DEPENDENTS IN TURKEY AND REQUEST INCREASED SECURITY  
PROTECTION WHEREVER APPROPRIATE. TURKISH AMBASSADOR HAS ON  
SEVERAL OCCASIONS OVER LAST YEAR EXPRESSED CONCERN REGARD-

ING SECURITY OF TURKISH MISSIONS AND PERSONNEL IN US AND  
TO EXTENT POSSIBLE WE HAVE BEEN RESPONSIVE TO THESE  
REQUESTS. CHRISTOPHER

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